HA-388 ca. 1875

William Carr House 3213 Ady Road Ady Vicinity Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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AND/OR COMMON					
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4 OWNER OF	PROPERTY				**************************************
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STREET & NUMBER 3213 Ady Roa			rerephone	π • 	72-3033
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CONDITION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William Carr House is a two story frame house with a center gable and a shed porch, built about 1875 on the east side of Ady Road (Maryland Route 543) about 1/2 mile south of the Dublin Road intersection. The house is located at the end of an access driveway about 300 yards from Ady Road. The main elevation faces south.

The main facade has four irregular bays and a round-arched window in the central gable. The shed porch has been enclosed with screens. It shelters double entrances and extends past the corner of the facade across a third entrance in a small addition on the east. The posts are chamfered and the extended porch roof is supported at the southeast corner by a white-painted unhewn tree trunk.

The windows are 2/2 and double interior chimneys rise from the slate roof. The foundation is stone and the exterior is clapboard.

At the rear of the house is a three story stucco wing with a flat roof and brick window trim. The windows in this wing are modern casements.

Behind the house at a distance of about 25 yards is a stone springhouse. This building has two levels with doors on the south and west. Brick jack arches outling the door and window openings. The upper level has a chimney on the east, indicating it may have been used as servants' quarters or perhaps as a meat house. The roof is slate.

A frame bank barn with a stone foundation is located about 50 yards west of the house. It has a projecting upper level entrance with shed additions on both sides over which the slate roof extends in a continuous slope. The exterior siding is board and batten.

SPECIFIC DAT	ES ca. 1875	BUILDER/ARCHITECT				
		INVENTION				
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	OTHER (SPECIFY)		
<u>X</u> 1800-1899	COMMERCE	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION		
_1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER		
_1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
_1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE		
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE		
PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION		
PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The house appears on Martenet's 1878 map as "Wm. Carr".

Note: Survey number HA-388 was originally assigned to Moxley Abandoned House. Information on this structure has been consolidated under HA-385, John A. Silver House Site.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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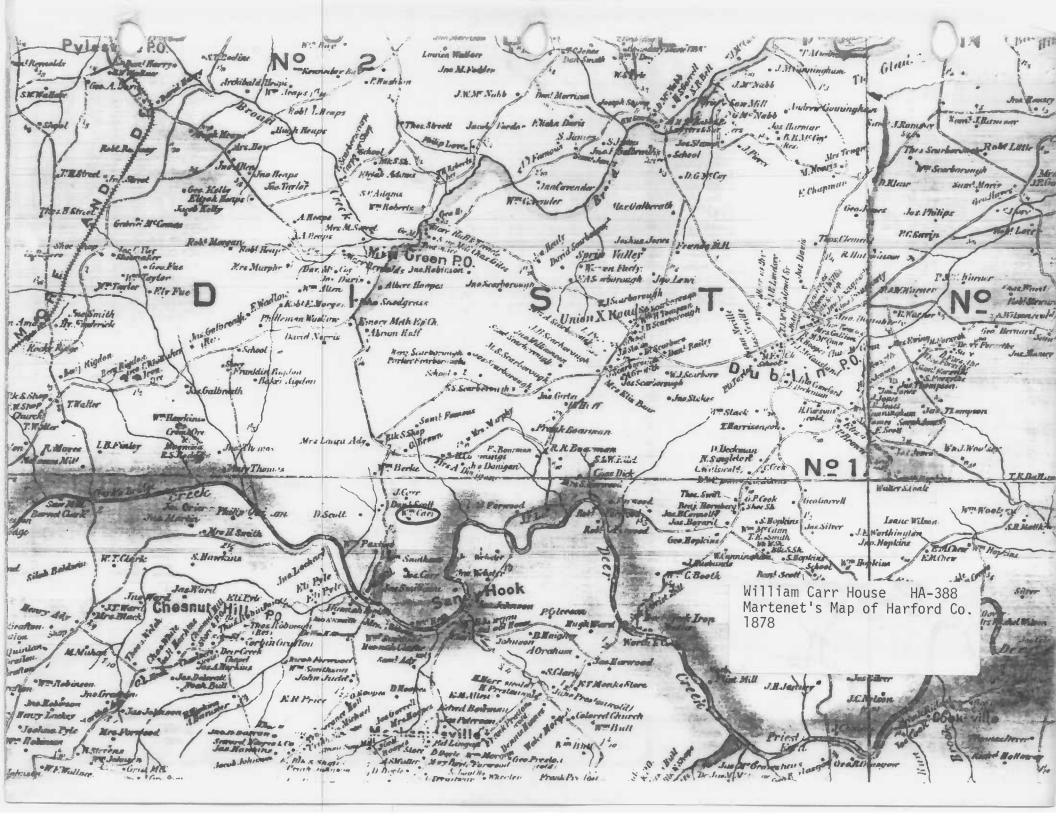
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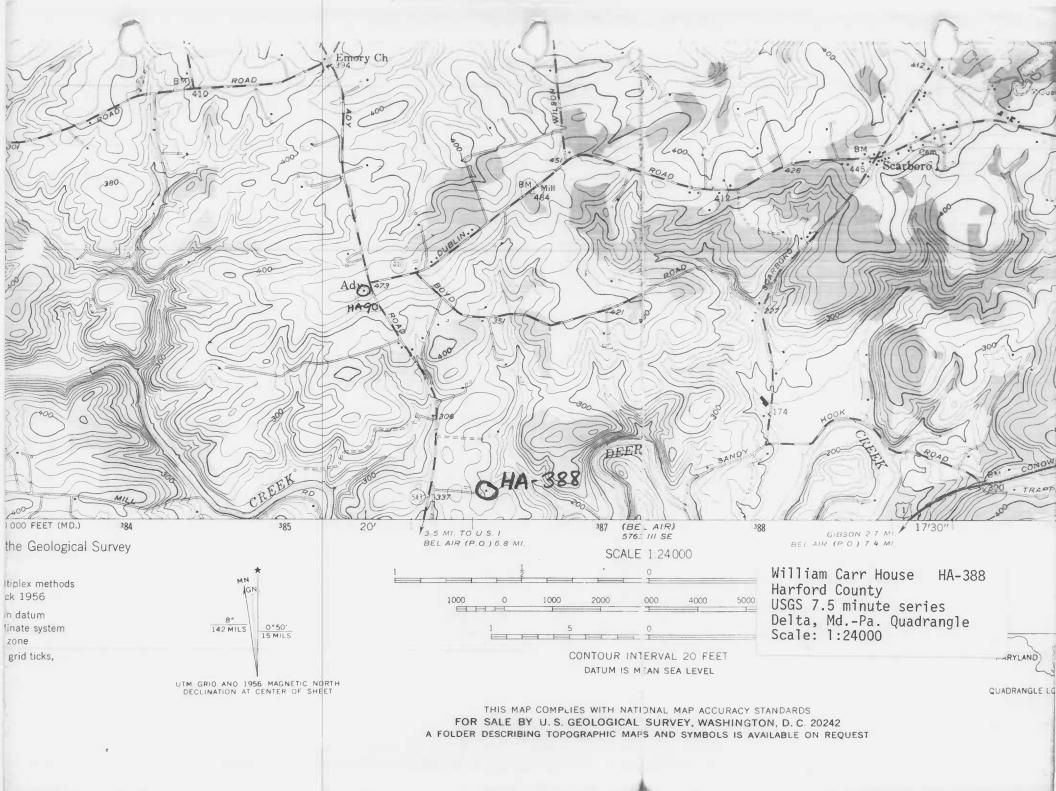
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Springhouse, south elevation
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William Carr House Harford County Photo: Janet Davis Barn, west elevation 3/3 HA-388